

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \(49-2095\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment \(49-2094\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

**Focus Occupation:** [Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \(49-2095\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment \(49-2094\)](#)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Computers and Electronics	8.4	17.5	12.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	16.4	17.1	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.7	9.3	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	9.6	13.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Telecommunications	3.9	6.9	10.0	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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**Associated Occupation:** [Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment \(49-2094\)](#)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	13.3	10.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	13.3	11.1	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.6	10.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.0	10.7	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.1	11.4	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

Equipment Selection	3.3	10.5	5.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Installation	1.7	9.3	2.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Technology Design	2.6	6.3	2.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.9	9.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.9	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.2	9.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	11.0	8.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	10.7	8.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	10.6	9.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.3	6.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.8	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84
<b>Focus Occupation: Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay (49-2095)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment (49-2094)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Analyze operation of malfunctioning electrical or electronic equipment	68	
Distinguish colors	44	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Install electrical fixtures or components	71	
Install or replace meters, regulators, or related measuring or control devices	66	
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57	

Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read blueprints	10
Read schematics	34
Read technical drawings	7
Repair or adjust measuring or control devices	71
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Replace electronic components	63
Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test electronic or electrical circuit connections	66
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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